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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007756-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Covelli Ernest F.

Confirmation No.: 6647

Application No.: 09/779,222

Examiner: BAYARD, Djenane M

Filing Date: 06 FEB. 2001

Group Art Unit: 2141

Title: IMPROVED RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE OF SNMP STATUS THROUGH PROTOCOL WITH RELIABILITY LIMITATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Return receipt postcard (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR OR MADAM:

This communication is a response is to a non-final Office action dated March 16, 2005 for application serial no. 09/779,222.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-20.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims previously amended: none.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: none.
Claims hereby amended: 17-20.
Claims hereby being added: none
Claims remaining: 1-16, and 17-20(amended).

**S/N: 09/779,222
Case 10002273-1
Response 2 – Amendment "A"**